

HOUSE RESOLUTION 228

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Freddie Paul White of Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Freddie Paul White; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White was retired from the Ford glass plant, where he worked for thirty-three years, earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a gallant and courageous veteran of the United States Army, Mr. White was a recipient of the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, and a Bronze Star Medal for his brave service during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his community, Mr. White served as a member of the Southwest Community Club and the Wilson County Senior Citizens Service Center, as well as on the Board of Directors for the Wilson County Civic League, the Lebanon Planning Commission, the Lebanon Housing Authority, the Mental Health Center Board, the YMCA, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White was an active and devout member of the Market Street Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years as an elder, deacon, minister, song leader, and Sunday School teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order. His memory will be cherished by his family and his provision will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Freddie White enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-four years, Catherine, and is further survived by his sons, Dr. Gregory Paul White of Chattanooga and Timothy Orlando White and Winston Fitzgerald White of Lebanon; his grandchildren, Orlando Steverson, Gregory Paul White II, Olivia White, Jessica White, and Freddie P. White II; his great-grandchildren, Jakiya and Omaria Steverson; his brother, Perry O'Neal White, and his wife, Bernice; his sisters, Jimmy Dean White-Hill and Lucille McKinley and her husband, Fred; his brothers-in-law, Donald R. Stafford, Arnold Eugene Stafford, Robert Stafford, Charles Stafford, and Robert Williams; and his sisters-in-law, Margaret and Emma Jean Stafford and Edwina White; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White was preceded in death by his parents, Magellan and Willie Neal White; his brothers, Alfred and Lonale White; and his sisters, Mary Helen Williams, Madora Haynie, and Lenora Bethea; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Mr. Freddie Paul White, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. White.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.